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AND FABRIC RESIDUE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification in this application by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a continuation of USSN 09/922,091 filed on August 3, 2001 which was based on the provisional application USSN 60/229,444 filed on August 31, 2000".

Also, attached is a copy of the claims to be used for the case being filed. These are the most recent claims in the pending case along with a marked up copy of the claims.

Respectfully submitted

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